

CIRCUS CLOWN AND BURLESQUE QUEEN CAUGHT

Bulletin.

Late this afternoon, both Conway and the Ryall woman admitted that Sophia Singer was the last person they saw in the boarding house at 3229 Indiana avenue.

The Ryall woman declared that when she left, Miss Singer was expecting a call from a man named Claude Stillman, or Claude Stillwell. She said that Miss Singer had decided to leave Warthen for Stillman.

The two prisoners registered at the Cadillac hotel as Charles N. Crowley and wife. Conway said he did this to avoid being held as witnesses.

Charles D. Conway, circus clown, and Beatrice Ryall, burlesque queen, wanted for the murder of Sophia Singer last Monday night, were arrested today in Lima, O.

Conway and the Ryall woman immediately admitted their identity, and under a sweating by the police told conflicting stories as to their knowledge of the murder.

When first arrested, both the man and the woman swore that they had not heard a word about the murder.

"Is Sophia dead?" asked Conway, while the Ryall woman became hysterical.

But when sweated Conway admitted that he had known of the murder before he left Chicago, and later the Ryall woman admitted that she had learned of

the murder from a Chicago newspaper after leaving Chicago.

Two suits of clothes belonging to Wm. Warthen, the lover of the murdered woman, were found in Conway's trunk.

"Sophia gave these clothes to Charlie," the Ryall woman explained. "The night before we left Chicago, Sophia told me she was tired of Warthen and was going to leave him.

"Sophia also told me that she bought the clothes for Warthen.

"Sophia gave up \$35 before we left Chicago. She was one of our dearest friends."

Conway and the Ryall woman arrived in Lima, which is the home of Conway's mother, at 12:15 o'clock this morning.

They went immediately to a restaurant. From the restaurant, Conway tried to locate his mother, Mrs. Kate Kramer.

His telephone conversation was overheard by a cab driver, who notified the Lima police.

The police shadowed Conway and the woman to the Cadillac hotel, a second class hostelry. There they arrested them.

When searched, Conway and the woman only had \$11 between them.

Conway told the Lima police that he had come from Chicago by way of Rochester and Muncie, Ind., where he had sought theatrical engagements.

Conway was seen in Rochester yesterday. Four detectives left Chicago last night for Rochester to locate them. These detectives